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Applicant: James Christensen, et al

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 18, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action of August 18, 2003.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)(Form 1449 with Reference.)

iv. ☐ Substitute Power of Attorney

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R.(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the followings fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-1580.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 AND 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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b. X Check in the amount of \$430.00 enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1580.

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

September 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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